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REF.	DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION
1.	26.05′	1" pipe
2.	2,29′	NW corner sign post
3.	62.38′	PK w/MCS brass washer N 8" hawthorn tree 24"up
4.	14.38′	PK w/MCS brass washer NE 8" hawthorn tree 24"up
5.	29.12′	RR spike SW sycamore tree 50"up
6.	39.48′	PK w/MCS brass washer E 10" silver maple 18"up

The north quarter corner of Section 8 was set in 1820 by John Hendricks, as a wooden post with these witnesses: white oak S 81 W 3 links, 9" ash N 82 E 11 links (Book 2, page 173, copy of original survey notes.) Hendricks set the corner halfway on line 39.73 chains east of the northwest corner of Section 8.

A survey dated March 20, 1860 (Warren Township Legal Survey Book pg. 27) by D.B. Hosbrook, Deputy, measured the north line of the northwest quarter of section 8 to be 40 chains (0.27 chains or 17.82 feet longer than Hendricks' 1820 survey).

A deed, recorded December 12, 1887, for the southwest quarter of Section 5 calls the distance from the southwest to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 5 to be 39 chains 94 links, (Volume 20, pg. 177, Marion County Recorder's Office) which is 3.96 feet short of the 1860 survey, and 13.86 feet longer than the 1820 survey.

A survey of the northeast quarter of Section 8, dated March 1895 (Warren Township Legal Survey Book pg. 57), indicates a stone set at the northwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter, being 1325 feet west of the northeast corner of Section 8. In 1998 a stone was recovered 1324.02 feet west of the northeast corner of Section 8, 0.47 feet north of the line from the northwest to the northeast corner of Section 8. Note that the 1998 distance measured between the northwest and northeast corners of Section 8 is 5,296.80 feet. One fourth of 5,296.80 equals 1324.20 feet. The stone recovered is within 0.18 feet of one fourth the distance between corners in the east-west direction, and within 0.80 feet of the 1325.00 feet reported on the 1895 survey.

In a 1980 E.D.M. survey of Section 8 a stone thought to be the north quarter corner was found. This stone was located 2666.10 feet east of the northwest corner of Section 8, and the entire north line of Section 8 was measured to be 5,296.80 feet.

In 1983, Schneider Engineering (Job No. 23755) report in their opinion the north quarter and center of Section 8 are mis-located, and that they have elected to set the north quarter in accordance to their survey calculations. Their survey makes the north line of the northwest quarter 2651.68 feet long. Similar notes are made part of surveys by Schneider dated 1991 and 1995.

On May 19, 1994 the stone references in the 1980 E.D.M. survey was replaced with a Harrison monument. On October 31, 1996 the north quarter corner location was moved 14.40 feet west to the Schneider location, with the first Harrison marker used as a witness.

In the Spring of 1998 the locations of the north quarter and center of Section were again challenged.

A very detailed research of records and field evidence in both Section 5 and 8 was started in an attempt to settle the issue of the location of the center and north quarter corners of Section 8.

This resulted in the recovery of the stone on the north line of the northeast quarter of Section 8 noted above.

In the 1860 recorded survey of the north half of Section 8, stones were set along the south line of the northwest quarter. One stone was set 9.99 chains (659.34 feet) west of the center of Section 8. While no stone was recovered at the center of Section 8, a stones were found along the south line of the 1860 survey.

When a line was projected from the west quarter of Section 8 corner through the stone(s) of the 1860 survey, the line crossed the Harrison marker set as the center of section. Furthermore, from the stone recovered nearest the center of section matched the current deed distances (662.82 feet +/-) to the Harrison monument.

When the north quarter corner is established at the mid point of the north line of Section 8, and lines connecting the opposite quarter corners are produced, the lines intersect on the Harrison monument in place.

While almost all of the information found and used to re-set the north quarter corner of Section 8 was found in Section 8, efforts were made to locate evidence in Section 5. No record surveys of Section 5, nor lines of occupation in Section 5 can conclusively point to another location that would disprove the locating of the north quarter corner of Section 8, the south quarter corner of Section 5, established and re-set by this survey.